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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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501.34189R00

I, as a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,777,391, granted July 7, 1998, and for which areissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE ELECTRODES AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF the specification of which☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on July 7, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 613,541 and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☒ by reason of other errors. (claim 10 - see below)

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Original claim 10 is improperly dependent on itself. Therefore, the correct dependency is provided by this reissue application. Also, the original patent claimed less than applicants were entitled to claim by failing to claim the subject matter set forth in broadened new claims 26 to 90.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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